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1. FOR AMMAN: SUGGEST YOU PASS ON INFO REF A TO
JORDANIANS POINTING OUT THAT IN OUR VIEW THIS IS A FAR
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CRY FROM A FIRM COMMITMENT BY ABU DHABI TO FINANCE JOR-

DANIAN AMMO SHIPMENT TO YAR. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO ENCOURAGE JORDANIAN AMMO ASSISTANCE TO YAR BY OFFERING TO SELL REPLACEMENT MATERIEL FOR AMMO TRANSFERRED. HOWEVER, BELIEVE GOJ IS PRUDENT IN DELAYING FURTHER SHIPMENT UNTIL ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS ITS WILLINGNESS TO FUND 465,000 DOLS AMMO TRANSFER TO YAR. IN STATING THIS TO GOJ, YOU MAY WISH TO RE-EMPHASIZE PARA 2 REF D, I.E. THAT WE WILL NOT RESUPPLY ON A GRANT BASIS ANY OF THE TRANSFERS MADE TO YEMEN.

2. SUPPORT POSTS' SUGGESTIONS THAT JORDAN SEND EMISSARY TO ABU DHABI AND UAE SEND ONE TO YAR. EVEN IF IT MEANS SHORT DELAY, FINANCING QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SETTLED BEFORE SHIPMENT. ROGERS

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